



Mississippi Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2015 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2015 Mississippi Total Value of Production for Principal Field Crops down 19 Percent

The value of production for principal field crops in Mississippi during 2015 totaled \$2.04 billion, down 19 percent from \$2.52 billion in 2014. The top three crop commodities; soybeans, corn and cotton, accounted for 77 percent of the total value of production for principal field crops; the majority from soybeans. All principal field crops in Mississippi, with the exception of all hay, sorghum, and sweet potatoes, showed decreases in value of production from 2014. Wheat showed the largest decrease at 59 percent followed by cotton at 43 percent and rice at 28 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for principal field crops was down 9 percent, at \$136 billion, from 2014. Corn, at \$49 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$34.5 billion and all hay at \$16.8 billion.

Principal Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2014-2015

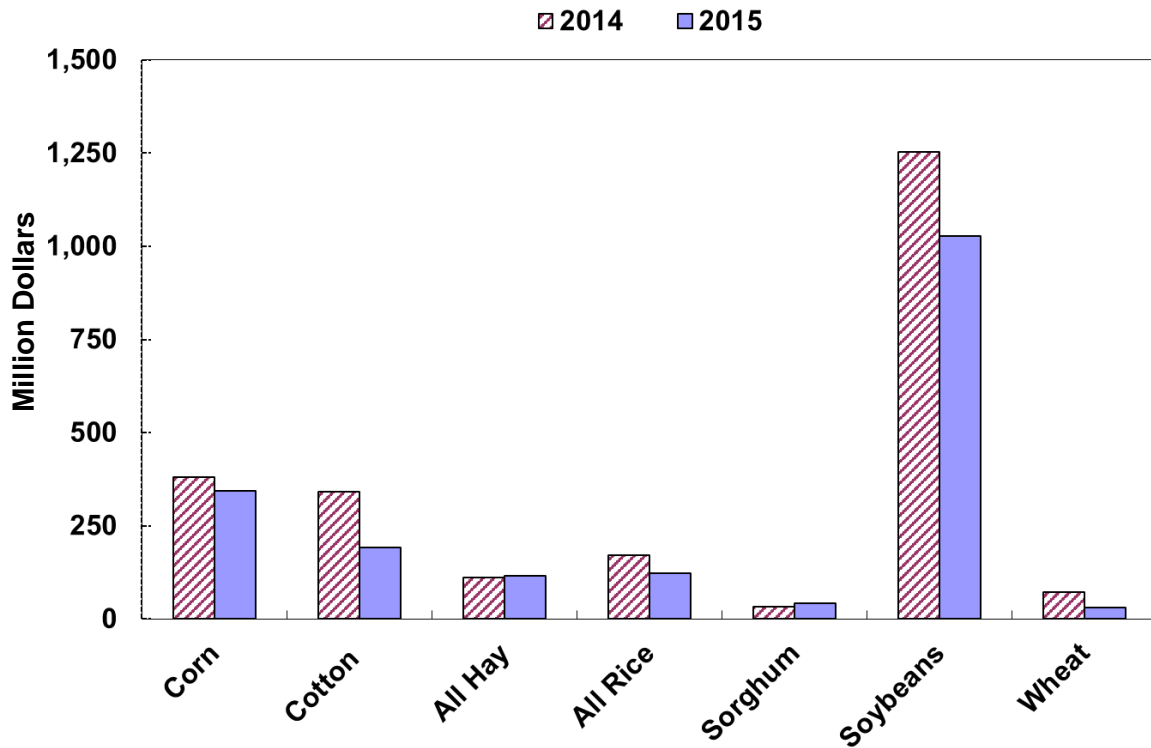
Commodity	Unit	Mississippi					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2014	2015 ¹	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015 ¹	2014	2015	% Change
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		from '14	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		from '14
Corn, Grain	Bu.	4.24	4.00	380,434	343,000	- 10	3.70	3.60	52,951,760	49,038,819	- 7
Cotton, Upland ^{2,3}	Lb.	0.658	0.599	340,476	192,638	- 43	0.613	0.593	4,727,124	3,585,589	- 24
Cottonseed	Ton	195.00	265.00	59,670	57,240	- 4	194.00	227.00	1,015,607	942,234	- 7
Hay, All	Ton	71.00	74.00	110,760	115,736	+ 4	172.00	151.00	19,099,238	16,839,538	- 12
Peanuts ³	Lb.	0.208	0.155	25,792	23,436	- 9	0.220	0.190	1,158,251	1,186,903	+ 2
Rice, All	Cwt.	12.20	11.70	171,971	123,950	- 28	13.40	12.90	3,075,618	2,579,001	- 16
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	7.05	8.10	33,163	41,210	+ 24	7.20	5.90	1,721,330	2,080,568	+ 21
Soybeans	Bu.	11.00	9.85	1,252,680	1,028,537	- 18	10.10	8.80	39,474,861	34,535,320	- 13
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	19.30	21.20	72,626	79,924	+ 10	23.90	23.10	706,916	716,553	+ 1
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.75	5.15	71,703	29,664	- 59	5.99	5.00	11,914,954	10,203,360	- 14

¹ 2015 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2015.

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

³ Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2015-December 31, 2015.

Value of Production, Principal Field Crops, Mississippi, 2014-2015



Value of Production for Principal Field Crops and Percent of Total, Mississippi, 2015

Total Value: \$2.04 Billion

